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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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- Descriptive title of invention
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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 4]
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 15 completed)
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named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
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- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

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7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. ☒ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
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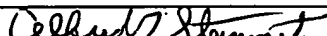
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FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

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| 101 | 710 | Utility(37CFR 1.53(b)) / CPA(37CFR 1.53(d)) Filing Fee | 710 |
| 106 | 320 | Design Filing Fee | |
| 108 | 710 | Reissue Filing Fee | |
| 112 | 150 | Provisional Filing Fee | |

SUBTOTAL (1) 710

2. CLAIMS

- ☐ Filing Under 37CFR 1.53 (b)
☐ CPA Under 37CFR 1.53 (d)
☐ Amendment

Extra Claims

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| 102 | 80 | Independent Claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 | 270 | Multiple Dependent Claims |
| 109 | 80 | Reissue independent claims over original patent |
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| 105 | 130 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 127 | 50 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 139 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 147 | 2520 | For filing a request for reexamination | |
| 112* | 920 | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113* | 1840 | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 | 110 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 116 | 390 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 117 | 890 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 118 | 1390 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 | 1890 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 119 | 310 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 | 310 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 | 270 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 | 1510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 | 110 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 | 1240 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 | 1240 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 | 440 | Design issue fee | |
| 122 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 | 50 | Petitions related to provisional applications | |
| 126 | 240 | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement | |
| 581 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
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